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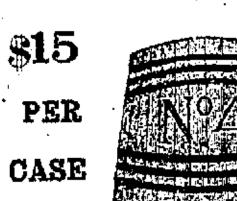
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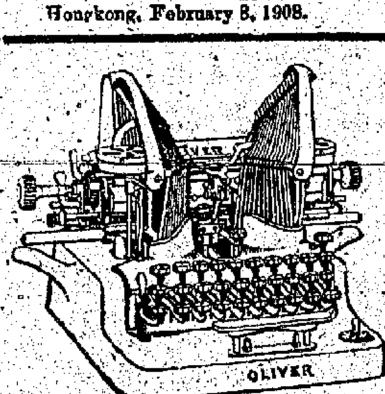
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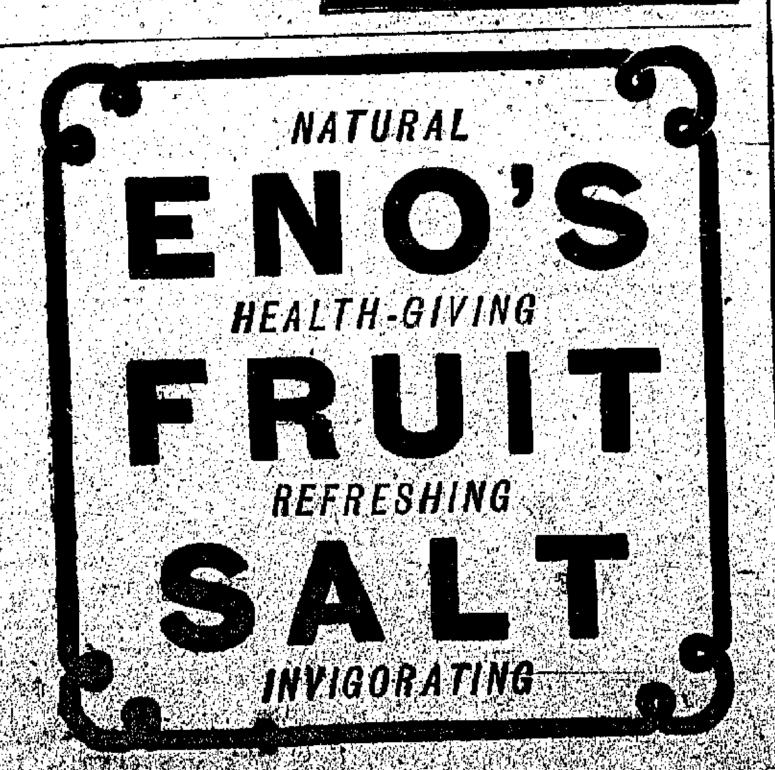
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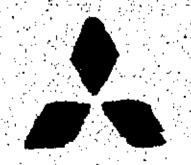
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Nice, that upon entering the drawing-room he beheld a scene familiar in later days to those who went to the theatre to see "The Private Secretary." The three brothers occupied the sofs, armed with cushions, the tutor was crouching underneath, and no sooner did he attempt to escape than he was belaboured about the head and driven back to cover.

This story is very characteristic of the wild Irishman, but it must not be supposed that Edward Saunderson was anything but a really religious man. On the contrary, he actually took to preaching, and was a most muscular Christian.

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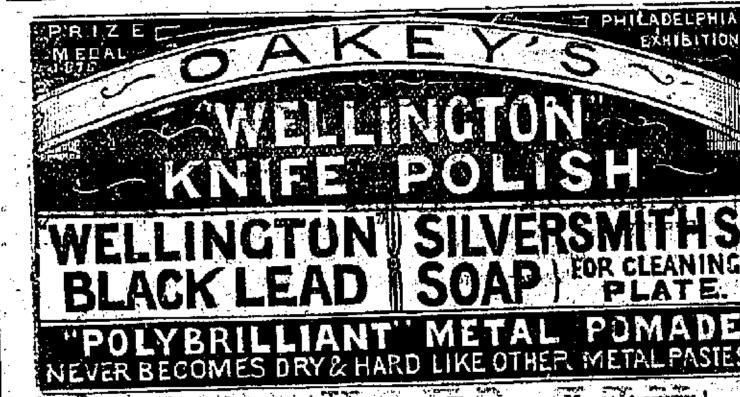
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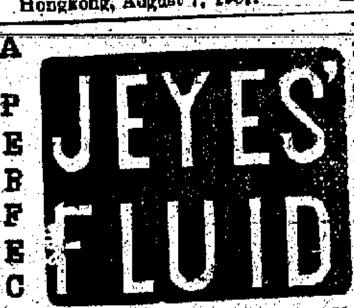


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Home Rule, and though the Nationalist hated him as a politician, they, too, seem to have experienced his personal charm. In the stormy period of 1885-1886 he naturally often came into collision with

about to the effect that a nationalist member had said to Saunderson that they really admired him, and that if he would join their party they would give him a high place. "Yes," said Saunderson, "with a nine foot drop underneath." Some years later another Home Ruler expressed surprise at Saunderson's projudice : separate government would afford many chances of come to the top of the tree. "Yes; hauled up with a rope round my neck."

It would be fruitless to go into all the Parliamentary battles of those days, although the Colonel's native wit illuminated many of those encounters. They are almost forgotten by the present generation, but there are many who remember Saunderson since the Home Rule debate days. To them the Colonel was better known in private life, and Mr Lucas' remarks on the subject will, therefore, be of interest to them. Mr Lucas was a firm and intimate friend of Colonel Saunderson

No better idea of a first impression of the Colonel in private life can be offered than an entry in a private diary; I therefore make no apology for quoting again from mine. "January 27, 1893.—Dined last night at Dunleath's. Edward Saunderson is staying there, in great form, and full of stories. He says he heard the late Lord --- , who was old and pieus, put to shame. He gav a tract to a young stranger, urging him to read it because doubtless he was a sinner. " Are you a sinner, too?

" Alas, yes.' " 'Then let me tell you that at your age you ought to be thoroughly ashamed of

I reminded him of an amusing speech heard him make in the House of Commons when he called Labouchere one of th gargoyles of the Liberal party. L. rose to order and S. gave way. He says he did this too quickly, and L., detecting a trap, re frained. S. was going to explain that gargoyle was defined in the dictionary as

grotesque gutter-spout. "He was very Irish, and declared" ther is no man Gladstone fears as he fear

I think it was on the following day tha the Golf Club held some formal gathering Championship Class, Royal Hongkong, I drove out with the Colonel; and his ex-Yacht Club). traordinary gaiety and zest remain vividly 2 Sets of Sails, Standing and Running Gear in my mind. Some distinguished individual was to drive the first ball; but the Colonal albeita novice took it into hi head to volunteer. He made a prodigiou

bad stroke, and sent flying quantities of turf. Entirely unabashed, he turned to the expectant crowd with a shout of laughter, delighting in his discomfiture. There was little of the "cavernous eyes of the representative Cromwellian."

In 1906 Colonel Saunderson was seize with a serious heart attack, to which hi family were obliged to attach grave import ance. However, he seemed in his usua health and spirits during the summer, and it was not until the autumn that it wa seen that his case was desperate. He die early on Sunday morning, October 21 1906, happily exempt from long and grievous suffering. He was a gallant and chivalrous man, and one of the very bes type of frishmen, honoured and respecte

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# His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Oaptain.	Last reported w
alacrity *	despatch-vessel	1700	12	3000	Comdr. H. La T. Leatham	Hongkong
atrios	cruiser, 2nd class	4960	10	9000	Captain E. C. Ryan	Singapore
Bedford	cruiser, lat class	9700			Caph, E. S. Erskine	Shanghai
Bramble	river gunboat	710	2	900	Com. Hon, K. O. B. Bridgeman	Hongkong
Britomarh	river gunbost	710	2	900	Lieut. Comdr. Bamber	Hongkong
)admus	sloop	1070	6	1400	Comdr. B. L. Majendie	Shanghai
herab	water tank and tug	390	===	\$00		Hongkong
llio	eloop	1070	6	<b>140</b> 0 -	Comdr. C. D. S. Ralkes	Chinking
ame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5 <b>70</b> 0	Lieut. Comdr. Gresson	Hongicong
lora	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	7000	Capt. R. Nugent	Welhalwol
Inndy	corpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000 \	Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Darwell	Hongkong
art	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000 j	LieutCom. Dickens	Hongkong
anus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	8	3900	Lieut. Comdr. Freemantlo	Hongkong
ent	cruiser. Ist class	8000	14	22,000	Capt. G. La Marescaux	Hongkong
ing Alfrad	craiser, 1st class	14,000	14	80,000	Capt. Cecil F. Thursby, R.N.	Japan
Sineha	river gunboab	616	4	1200	LtComdr. S. Tennyson	Yangten
Ionmonth	cruiser, 1st class	9800			Capt, Geo. W. Smith	Weihafwei
oorhen	river gunboat	180	9	800	Lt. Com. R. E. Vaughan	Hongkong
ightingal	river gunboat 1	85	2	240	Lieut. Com. Rey	Yongtzae
tter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	i i	8300		Hongkong,
obin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comdr. C. C. Walcott	West River
andplyer	· river gunboat	85	. 2	240	LtCom. Tickell	West Bires
nipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comdr. Tennyson	Yangtene
kn	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	6500°	Lt. Comdr. D. Strath	Hongkong
may -	receiving ship	4560	8		Commodore Stokes	Hongkong
e <b>al</b>	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. Godfrey	Yangtere
histle	river gunboat	710	2	900	Lieut. Comdr. West	Hongkong
rago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	R	8300	Lieut. Comdr. Stevenson	Hongkons
7a erwitch	surveying ship	629	<u> </u>	450	. Comdr. H. T. Douglas	Hongkong
Volting	torpedo bost destroyer	380	1 6	5900	LieutCom. J. Kiddle	Hongkong
Vidgeon	river gunboah	195	ية ا	800	Lt. Comdr. G. B. Spicer-Simon	
Voodoock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lisus, Com. Todd	Upper Yangine
Voodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Liert. Com. Jno. F. Kner	Upper Yangings

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### Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Name.	Mag and Description.	Tone.	Guns.	H,P,	Captains.	
Kalser Franz Joseph I Leopard	Austro-Hungarian cruiser Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4309 1530	25	9000	Capt. Wilhelm Pacher Capt. Mildenberg	Amoy Amoy
Acheron	French armoured cruiser	1830	10	1700	Liout. Bertrand	Salgon
Alger	French cruiser	3420	22	5100	Capt. Fournier	Balgon
Alouette	French gunboat	506 180	6	400 570	Commander Badin Lieut, Andouard	Salgon Hongkong
Argus	French river gunboat French cruiser	4210	16	8300	Comdr. Rochas	Shangha
Bruix Coronade	French sunbost	150	_		Reserve	Salgon
Jomete	French gunboat	530	6	500 1000	Comdr. J. Gervais	Salgon
Decidée	French gunbost	545 11,243	26	18,500	Lleut, de Linares Capt. Thibault	Shanghai Shanghai
D'Entrecasteaux † Estoc	French crniser French gunboat	141	_	_	Reserve	Salgon
Estargeon	French sub-marine	-	· -		Lieut, Combet	Salgon
Fronde	French destroyer	350	*	303		Salgon
gend Riviere	French gunboat	200	8	308	Reserve	Halphong Halphong
Jacquin	French gunboat French gunboat	500			Reserva	Balgon
Lion Lynx	Franch sub-marine	. <u></u>			Lieut. Marra	Selgon
Manche	French surveying ship	1625	10	9000	Comdr. Ragot da la Touche	Balgosa
derpsoN	French destroyer	507	5	300 ·	Lieut. Roche Kerandraon Lieut. de Maindreville	Helgon Troppy Vancture
)l <b>ry</b>	French gunboat	130			Lieut. Puech	Upper Yangtan Tongka
Pelho Pistolet	French gunboat Franch torpedò-boat	350	7	300	Comdr. Mortenol	Hougay
riacolov Protas	French aub-marine		·'		Lieut. Morris	Salgon
Redoutable *	French battleship (reserve)	9437	<u>8</u>   10	6071	Cant. Drough	Balzon
and a	Creaco gunocat	1886		1700	Lleut. Sériot	Salgon Yanghua
laklang	French gunboss French destroyer	250	6		Reserve	Salana
l'akou Vanban	French torpede-depot			<b>'</b> -	armantistical for the second second	Liongag
7eteran	French torpade-depot			F00	Lieut. Bihel	UND St. Janutra
Igliante	French ganboat	123 475	<b>7</b>	500	Lieut Dumoulin Reserve	Siking
ipera	French gunboat	970	_	\	The state of the s	Salgon
first Bismarck	German flagship	10,690	86	14,000	Oaptain Wurmbach	Shanghal
itis *	German gunbos;	900	10	1800	Comdr. Küsel	Shangha
agus#	German gunboat_	900	10	1300	Count von Posadowsky-Wehner Comdr. Engel	Amoy
eipzig	German cruiser	3250 900	10	1344	Comdr. Bülken	Amoy Shanghal
achs .	German guaboat German cruiser	2600	1		Capt, Langemak	Hongkong
Niobe 3, 90	German torpedo-boat	400		-	Lieut, Jakohi	Tringing
aku	German torpedo-boat	280	-	1000	Lieut. Haene	Teingles
Ciger ?	German gunboat	90° 223	10	1300 1300	Comdr. von Kosa Capa Licat. Fortsch	Canton Bives
Celngtau	German river gunboat German river gunboat	223	3	600	Capt. Lieut. Toussaint	Yangton Rive
Vaterland	German river gunboat.		ែន័	500	Lieut. Riechers	Yangtese Rive
Vorwarts			1	Kristing and Company	Daniel No. 1 a Diller	
Vesavio	Italian cruiser	2145	1 -		Baron de Saint Pierre	Shanghal
Cio Lima	Fortuguese ganboas	850	<b>1.</b> – ".		Captain Pedroso	Macao
		420	. 0	8000	Ensign David Lyons	Cavite
Sarry)	U.S. torpedo-boat destroyer U.S. gunboat	600	10	208	Heut, Guy Whitlock	Japan
Taliac Thattangnga	II. S. oraises	3100	25,	4500	Comdr. Frank Marble	Hongkong
hattanooga hauncey	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	. 7	8000	Eleut. Frank MoCrary	Cevice
Neveland	U.S. craiser	3213 13,500	19	7500	Capt. S. H. Staunton	Cavite
Jolorado	U. S. cruiser	,1710		, to	Comdr. J. H. Sears	Oznleing Shonensi
oncord	U. S. gunboat U. S. torpedo boat destroyer	420	7	8000	Ensign G. V. Stewart	Cavice -
Dale Decauter	U. S. torpedo boat destroyer	Q.E.V	7	B000	Ensign C. W. Nimits	Cavice
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Galveston	U. S. cruiser	3100 1397	25 8	5400 1800	Comdr. B. W. Hodges Comdr. R. M. Hughes	Hongkong
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Monadnook Monterey	U. S. monitor	4000		-	Lieut. D. W. Todd	Clongepa
Pennsylvania	U. S. cruiser	13, 500		<u> </u>	Capt. A. Ward	
Quirca	U. S. gunboat				Lieut, H. P. Parrill Comdr. E. E. Wright	Yangtone Japan
Rainbow	U.S. flagship		- 1	reme T	Ensign R. M. Fawall	Honekona
Samar Villalahas	U. S. gunboat U. S. gunboat	347	8	500	Lieut, A. Andrews	Oralsing
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Berlin correspondent of the Standard, at this altitude, owing to the stronger Major Gross said: "Hitherto generals winds and currents which have to be have used primarily cavalry to ascertain faced. It must also be remembered the position of the enemy and the that new artillery will be invented movements of hostile troops. It is also capable of hitting airships at far greater well known that at the beginning of a heights than is now possible, by which campaign each general sends out they will be placed at another disswarms of spies to report to him what advantage."

movements are made and what form Regarding the speed of airships, the enemy's plans are assuming. It is Major Gross remarked :- "The Zeppelin Charles Hardouin had to pay a fine of \$15 thus obvious that accurate information airship can do 30 miles an hour under regarding the precise movements pressure and the Parseval about 25 of the enemy are of supreme miles. The French airships are a trifie importance in deciding the issues more speedy, and the new airship of of military operations. When air- the German War Office can sail about to the Pantheon 879 ships can sail safely for long distances, 30 miles an hour, but one must rememthey will render invaluable services in ber that the average speed on longer this respect. Experience, of course, can voyages will be much less. alone teach us the exact functions of the average speed of the Zeppelin airship of over-crowded cities. airship in watching hostile forces, but on the trip to Lucerne was barely 20 we can safely predict to day that officers miles an hour. Improvements in aboard an aerial vessel will be able to motors will enable airships to attain from the Boston United Fruit Company HARVEY'S 'Special' \$14 per Case. Observe the movements of large bodies greater speeds in the comparatively 1112 of troops as they march through the near future." Major Gross is of opinion country; while it will further be possible that airships can never surprise an to estimate the number of troops enemy, because the noise of the proconveyed by any given railway by pellers is so considerable that their watching the number of trains despat- approach would always be noticed beched to a strategic destination. Officers liore they could get near a hostile will be able to see which stretches of position, even when they sailed at a country are free from the enemy's great height. Replying to a question as troops, thus facilitating in a remarkable to how long existing airships could degree the movements of their own side. remain aloft, Major Gross admitted that In a word, we may say that airships will the Zeppelin airship might be able to not inerely improve, but will bring to a sail continuously for 72 hours, but this Goods per Fooksang undelivered after point of perfection the observation of would be an exceptionally brilliant the movements of a hostile force. feat. Other and smaller airships, such Airships will thus lift the veil of secrecy as the Parseval and that constructed by with which all generals endeavour to Major Gross himself, containing from

the observation of their foes, so that unable to remain in the air longer than each side will spare no efforts to disable 24 hours. or wrock the enemy's aerial scouts." Major Gross, discussing the means will be able to retain absolute supremacy which might be employed to destroy in respect of the quality of airships airships which harass a general by Just as each Power ascertains the details spying on his movements, draws a of battleships which others are building, graphic picture of the future warfare in so the Powers will copy one another's Fifteen were acquitted. the clouds with all its attendant horrors. airships. Other Powersk copied Eng-He says:-"The airships will be unable land's Dreadnoughts without delay, and Noon.—Meeting of The Hongkong and to carry heavy artillery or guns which similarly other Powers will copy the are really effective weapons. Cartridges first perial Dreadnought so to speak. from rifles cannot damage airships If England lagged somewhat in the silver ore running through the catacombs. seriously, because the small holes they start, that is no reason why she should would make in the gas compartments permanently be left behind in the aerial would be insufficient to cause a collapse race for supremacy. Major Gross de of the envelope. The compartments clares that an airship capable of a speed could be pierced by many cartridges of thirty miles an hour can safely sail before the airships would be placed hors be combat. An airship could be damaged, projectile from a heavy gun pierced the gas compartments, causing a big hole with a corresponding escape of gas. this case the loss of gas would be so sudden and so extensive that the that airships, to avoid these dangers,

wrecked but the disaster will but prove R. D. T. an incentive to further effort and the era of practical development is perhaps acknowledged. brought all the nearer. If BELLONA would but forego her claims on the invention it would be all the happier for the world, we imagine.

Mr Walter Winans has broken the world's record for shooting at a running deer at the 110 yards range at Bisley.

diocese, has been forwarded to purchase a the coming automn, will, it is rumoured, treaty, and therefore they can be admitted 7s. 3d., contributed from all parts of the motor-car. It is worthy of note that the Bishop, in thanking the donors, says he it is Germany's intention to develop the have been forwarded to Paking, and rehas ordered a car "that is entirely of English construction."

of war. Earl Carrington, President of the stallions and a large number of mareq -- policemen and other spectators were able has been partially successful, that of the eventually, perhaps, 25,000.

NEWS OF THE DAY. The dollar stands to-day at 1/9,0,

rise of one-eighth. No cases of Plague were reported in Hongkong on Friday.

The third International Congress for the History of Religious will be hold at Oxford from Sept. 15 to 18.

H. Vivier, chief officer of the S.

at the Magietracy to-day, for assaulting King Alfonso has signed a decree for the transfer of the remains of Emilio Castelar, the Republican leader and author,

The Countess of Warwick says the garden city is the first step towards the ideal of solving the great and increasing misery

Messrs Workman, Clark and Company, Belfast, Ireland, have received an order for four steamers, aggregating over 21,000 tons, for the West Indies fruit tr de.

Conway, Georgia Gulch, Colorado, in 1861, etched £640, and a gold ten-dollar piece chined by the Cincinnati Mining and Trading Company, in 1849, £600, at a sale | charged. held in New York.

The number of emigrants who left Germany via Hamburg in June was 4,838, as compared with 19,520 in June last year. The number of emigrants in the first six months of the year was 30,265, as against 196,637 in the corresponding period of

The Brussels Chronique, in an article on the question which has arisen concerning the Anglo-Congo frontier in the Great Lakes region, says that if an agreement is not reached by diplomatic means the contending parties must refer the dispute to The Hague Tribunal.

Sentence has been delivered at Bielostok in the case of the persons accused of be\_ ing concerned in the pogrom, or massacre of Jows, in 1906. One of the accused was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, and thirteen others received terms of imprisonment of from six months to a year.

A remarkable discovery has been made in the famous catacombs of Guanajuato, in dealt with, and only in a few cases, on-Mexico, by two American miners, who the grounds of their abilities alone, was have, it is stated, found a vein of gold and their appeal worth consideration. The demolition of these ancient burial King Fook, a former Magistrate at grounds where the mummies are stood up in rows in the crypt, is now contemplated.

A contemporary seems to awakened to the fact, after many days, that as Mr Amos P. Wilder, the American-Consul General at Hongkong, is a teetotaller, and our statement that he was being "wined and dined," during his stay in Manila was inaccurate, but "people who live in glass houses ought not to throw stones," even in a Pickwickian sense.

The Rev. I. Genishr begs to acknowemployed to transport large bodies of ledge with thanks the following donations received for the Blind Home, in its present Mrs Schmidt and daughter ...

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Viscount St. Aldwyn, who was present Cheltenham College on the occasion of Speech Day, contrasted his own hard life at Eton with the present privileges of public school boys, and questioned whe for inspiration the honesty of purpose which had guided their own distinguished old boy, John Morley, who was a worthy exponent of the incorruptible truth, honesty, and The name of the new editor of the justice which enabled England to hold

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shipbuilding facilities of that Protectorate.

the Tamagawa in a motor-car for some and a half liquis later, when the car had reached Alasaka, the lamp went out and search conducted by the naval authorities to extinguish the flames, and the Prince. Tostens having been discovered Limbs. who swentually returned home in a difficulty will be experienced in locating juntkishs, sustained no injury.

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THE CANTON-HANKOW

(Wah Ts: Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, August 13. His Excellency, Chan Chih Tung, intends to go to Canton after the Autumn feast day, September 10, to investigate the alleged charges of fraud which have been made in connection with the Canton-Hankow railway.

THE SEIZURE OF RIFLES AND AMMUNITION.

TWO JAPANESE DISCHARGED.

(Wah Ts: Yat Pos Eervice.)

Amoy, August 13. The two junks loaded with rifles and ammunition, which were seized at the entrance of Tseun Chow, near Amoy, by the Chinese authorities, have been A good ave-dollar piece, coined by taken into the harbour at Amoy. Two Japanese who were arrested in connection with the affair have been dis-

> APPEAL BY DEGRADED OFFICERS.

VICEROY TO INVESTIGATE.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, August 13. Taking the opportunity of the retirement of Shun Chun Hsun, the late-Vicercy of Kwangtung, the officers whowere degraded by him have jointly appealed to the Board of Justice, stating

that they were wrongfully dismissed. A. Imperial Decree was issued, ordering Chau Yan Chun, the present Viceroy, to investigate the matter.

The Viceroy reports that out of the several hundred officers who were degraded, none have been unjustly

The Viceroy has also asked that Pu-Namhoi, who has done a large amount of good work in Kwangtung, be released have from banishment and the Throne graciously has acceeded to this request.

THE MATE MR PERCY LANGLEY.

The Funeral

On Thursday afternoon the mortal remains of the late Mr Percy Langley were laid to rest at Happy Valley, in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances, amongst those present being Mr R. Mitchell, chief manager at Aberdeen Dock and Mr W. Wilson, chief manager at Kowloon Dock. Members of the United Service Lodge of Masons, of which deceased had been a member for eight years, also attended, as well asseveral members of the Police force of which the late Mr Langley had formerly been a member, including Chief Inspector Baker and Chief Detective Inspector Hanson. A pathetic feature is that deceased's ther the growth of luxury was not bad widow is now lying dangerously ill in the for boys and young men. Let them take Matilda Hospital. For her much sympathy will be extended.

> FOREIGNERS ALLEGED TO BE SMUGGLING.

The central Board of Customs and also of Revenue at Peking, have been apprised by certain of the Viceroys throughout China that foreign traders are secustomed It is reported that the Governor of Kino- to take their goods into China without chow, Vice Admiral Troppel, intends to paying the usual Customs duties. To what extent this is attempted no one can say. resign that post in the autumn. Rear. It would appear from the report as if such Admiral vou Usedom. Chief Director at attempts were more than occasional. The Winchester, to whom a cheque for £710 the Imporial Shiphuilding Yard at Kiel reason alleged to be given by the foreigners and whose appointment will expire during ties on which duty has not been fixed by with the difficulty. What advice has been Hecently Prince Arisugawa proceeded to sent is kept secret, but it is said that new which must be obeyed.

It is reported from Sesobo that the the wrecke of the other two vesses no that one bas been found. The Luebent TIER LINE Burre To-DAY. Those pen- lies about four miles from port Avant.

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DEATH: At No. 18 Nanking Road, Shanghai, the 8th August, 1908, J. FRITZ, American Bible Society, aged 72 years. MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction 2.30 p.m .- Auction of Valuable Furniture, &c., at No. 8, Ice House Street, Carlton House Hotel.

Amusements. 9 p.m .- Concort at the Kowloon Cricket Club Ground King's Park, Kowloon. Miscellaneous. 4 p.m. this date will be landed.

General Memoranda. Monday, August 17 :--

Goods per Jeseric undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, August 19:Goods per Tenyo Maru undelivered noon on this date subject to rent. Goods per Palma not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent. Goods per Derfflinger undelivered after

this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, August 20:-11 a.m. - Auction of Condemned Stores, at the Government Store, Wanchai. 2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 4, Robinson Road (Top Floor) above Messrs We smann, Ltd.,

Kowloon. BATURDAY, August 22:- . Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the

City Hall.

Noon - Meeting of Hongkong & Wham. pos Dock Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices. NOTICE.

ed to THE MANAGER. Communications relating to news should be addressed to THE EDITOR. Correspondents must forward their names but not destroyed by infantry fire; but and addresses with any communications as

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The China Mail.

HOMEKONE, FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1908.

cause the gas to explode. I consider that no great technical difficulties would

the practical Teutonic mind of to-day On the interesting question as to the is hard at work devising an arrial flot- height at which airships would be comtilla which shall subserve the interests of pelled to operate to escape hostile war. Count Zerreun's recent success artillery, Major Gross said - We Bottles charged for at \$1.20 with his dirigible balloon has set the assume that guns, as they exist at world speculating on the possibilities present, cannot hit an airship sailing opening before it in this direction and at a height exceeding 5000 feet, so the general concensus of opinion seems that sarships must be able to reach to be that the military potentialities will this height to avoid danger. Count be exploited long before the commercial. ZEPPELIN has never reached a height

ships. Battles between airships will

to drop explosives on it. We may take

it for granted that some kind of weapon

will be invented which can fire a new

Germany, at any rate, has made up its exceeding 2200 feet. The French mind on the point and hence the airships reached 370 feet, and our following expression of opinion by military airship has reached 5000 feet; Major Geoss, the officer commanding but naturally an arrabit must be

the Cerrona malitary airchip department, resy light to sail at this height and Ly modest give to be the distinct dispersion and the considered by the regarding the malitary used possible and must therefore sacratics balled and some light as a considered by the Chamberland regarding the malitary used possible and must therefore sacratics balled and some light as a considered by the Chamberland regarding the light of the considered by the con Many transfer of the Control of the

conceal their strategic movements from 3000 to 5000 cubic metres, would be

Major Gross opines that no one Power

two out of every three days throughout

the year. He also emphasised the fact that we are now witnessing the earliest beginnings of aerial navigation, so that great developments will follow, but he reiterates that airships can never be Count Zeppelin's airship has been Donations already acknowledged ....

NEWS OF THE DAY.

type of projectile, so constructed that on entering the gas compartment it will Nineteenth Century and After has not been India: innounced, but the July number contains contribution from Sir James Knowles' son-in-law, Mr Walter Frewin Lord, who have to be overcome to fire explosive was a frequent contributor in his father-inprojectiles having this effect. The law's lifetime. victor in this war of airships will be The latest episcopal recipient of

> Earl of Donoughmore raised the subject of fishing. After enjoying good sport, the the supply of horses for the army in time Prince started to return to Tokyo. Two horses in the towns was under considers. in trying to light it one of the attendants for the wrecks of the battleships Hatsus tion. In consultation with the War Office, socidentally dropped a light into the petrol, and Yashena and the cruiser Takasago, the Board had also drafted proposals for reservoir. An explosion at once occurred which all sank off Port Arthur on May the registration of about 500 suitable and the car caught fire. Fortunately some 15th, 1804, after striking Russian imper-

A STUBBORN DISEASE

RAILWAY.

CHARGES OF FRAUD ALLEGED.

The mutiny that broke out in the local

### HOLLAND AND VENEZUELA.

DETERMINED HOSTILITY Men-of-War Proceeding to

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Renter, · via Bombay.)

Caribbean Sea.

LONDON, August 13. Holland is sending five Men-of-War to the Caribbean Sea owing to the determined hostility of the President Venezuela, General Cipriano Castro, to

the Dutch.

account of a colourless article which he wrote in a school magazine at Amster not to go to Venezuela while the dictator's regime continued.

[Venezuela is a republic in South America, c assisting of 14 federal states and five territories. It is bounded on the north by the Caribbean Sea, on the south by Brazil and Colombia, on the west by Colombia, and on the east by the Atlantic ocean and British Guiana.

General Cipriano Castro, the President, is a native of El. Tachira, one of the Andine provinces, and almost pure Carib by birth. In the early-nineties he was sent to the Federal Senate at Caracas, and there snubbed for his uncouth provincialism. He returned to his ranch vowing revenge. After a brush with tax-collectors he raised was proclaimed President of the Andine Province. Towards the end of 1898, under President Andrade, he was called in by dissatisfied military leaders to bring about a revolution. This he did with the help of his Andinos, and with such success that he was proclaimed Andrade's successor, much to the disgust of the generals who had summoned him. The President of Venezuela has always in a general way been the owner of the country, but no one has owned it quite so completely as General Castro. He has annulled most of the concessions granted to foreigners by his predecessor, and has inflicted indignities on foreign residents. As a result his ports have been blockaded by many of the European Powers and he has perhaps received more ultimatums than any other man living. In April 1906 General Castro announced that he was abandoning power temporarily, but he soon made a triumphant re-entry into Caracas. The United States have some old scores against him which the next occupant of the White House will-have to settle, unless the temper of the American people indically alters.—En. C.M. [

> [BEUTER'S SERVICE.]. KING AND KAISER.

LONDON, August 12. His Majesty King Edward has left

\*Cronberg for Ischl His Imperial Majesty the Kaiser (first class) on Sir Charles Hardinge made a mistake and could not have sucwho is accompanying the King.

His Majesty King Edward has arrive at Ischl.

The King's meeting with the German Emperor is the topic of conversation in costs, but he waited until the trial of the Europe. It is remarked that the King action had concluded, therefore the plainwere the uniform of the Blucher tiffs ought to have the costs of the trial. Hussars, whereas in 1907 he appeared in musti. Both sovereigns appeared in the best of spirits, and pleased at their meeting. The Times St. Petersburg correspondent says that the visits of the monarchs are much approved in Russia where the opinion is crystallizing that inter-European rivalries are inconsistent with the awakening of the Asiatic peoples.

## THE BALKANS.

LONDON, August 12.

Numerous prominent Croatians and the point. Bosnians have been arrested in connection with a Greater Servia Irridentist charged with planning a revolt in Oroatia and Bosnia, with the object of forming a Greco-slav republic with the aid of 'Montenegro and Bervia.'

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

FROM THE "SHAROHAI MERCURY." THE FAKUMEN RAILWAY.

London, August 6.

Commenting on a Times Tokyo cablegram alleging that Japanese public opinion is much distressed by the comments in British newspapers on the Fakumen-Heinmintun Railway difference, the Daily Chronicle suggests that the "distress" means that The provincial newspapers reproduce the Times cablegram and the Chronicle's editorial under such headings as "Distrust

the Japanese, with their accustomed Peking, and suggest that the original susvity, make to cloak their deliberate

and that we are gradually but effectively have charge of the work. What reply will as this remedy. For sale by all characters drages It does not produce a fight. Given having the door shut in our faces. The be sent is not yet apparent

Government will be asked if certain concrete instances do not afford proof of this charge, and what they intend to do in the The latest instance of this policy is the Japanese attempt to prevent the construc-

tion of the Fakumen Railway. If this line were constructed it would materially help British and American enterprise in China. The Japanese desire to bring the line to Dalny, where it would be under their own-If this stood alone it would not be so serious, but it is merely the latest c a long series of efforts of the same kind directed to the same end-the total exclusion of British and American enterprise has the whole spirit of the Angle-Japanese be asked what it is doing to bring such conduct before the notice of the Japanese Government. There are numerous signs that a further extension of the Anglo-Japan se Alliance will be actively opposed by a strong section of opinion in this country. For a time, many people were dazzled President Castro recently obliged a the true aims of Japanese policy are now being seen, and there is a general revulsion

Dutch Minister to leave the country on of feeling. An understanding with America will be set off against the alliance with instructed him. Japan. It will be urged that our interests in the East would be better preserved by such an understanding, while, to allow the dam, advising the young men of Holland United States to concentrate its strength in the Pacific, we would guarantee the ever ready to assist, Mr Hutchinson, of safety of its Atlantic border.

> FROM THE "CABLENEWS-AMERICAN." AMERICAN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, August 10. Senator Culberson, of Texas, has made a strong appeal to President Roosevelt to use executive influence to prevent the railroad companies from increasing the freight rates. ...

President Roosevelt, who has long been a careful student of the agricultural conditions of the country, has appointed a commission the standard of revolt, and in a few weeks of prominent men to study the question of the improvement of the condition of farm life in the United States.

### WRIT TO BE AMENDED.

" A Shrewd Idea."

At the Supreme Court, this morning, Mr Justice Gompertz delivered his reserved decision in the case in which the Yin Kung Lam Sang Kee sued Kam Tsun Hing to recover \$182.55, being amount due meals supplied defendant and his

Mr E. J. Grist, of Mesers-Wilkinson and Grist, represented the plaintiffs, and Mr R. Harding defended.

His Lordship said that Mr Mirza, his clerk, had found a case very much on all fours with the present one, which was decided in 1902. In that case "Mr Justice Smith non-suited the plaintiff, and the plaintiff appealed to the Full Court. The Full Court returned the case to the Puisne Judge, and the writ was amended. The point was not decided by the Full Court, and he thought the best thing was to follow what had previously been done, and allow

the writ to be amended. Mr C. F. Dixon, who represented Mr cecded on the writ in its present form they 9 - Cake Walk should have to pay all costs up to the date

Mr Grist-If Mr Harding had taken the point at once, and applied to have the writ struck out, then he might have got his

His Lordship-I will order judgment for the plaintiffs subject to the writ being amended. I think defendant is entitled to costs for to-day.

Mr Dixon-It was impossible to tak this point before, because it was elicited in cross-examination that the plaintiff firm had ceased to carry on business at the date of issue of the writ. We did not know until we came in Court and cross-examined

Mr Dixon-We had a shrewd idea otherwise we would not have examined on

His Lordship-There will be judgment for plaintiff with costs, subject to the writ movement. The alleged conspirators are being amended so as to make all the partners in the firm plaintiffs. Defendant to was owing to a gambling quarrel with the have costs for to-day's appearance.

### OFFICIAL INTERFERENCE RESENTED.

o the truth of certan rumours which sug. of revenge. gested that everything was not right in connection with the building contracts. Li with three military officers and about for burglary, sentenced in March of this Chang telegraphed to the Directors of the one hundred soldiers to arrest the the veto will be maintained, and that con-sequently Japan's loyalty to the open door Railway Company in Canton notifying mutineers. The Governor of Kwang si has policy remains open to a certain suspicion. what was intended to be done. It now appears that Tseung Chan-tung, the Head Director, telegraphed to the late Wuchang suspicious. The road down to Wuchau is Japan," "Japan Vetos British In- Viceroy, saying that such interference also strongly guarded and the mutineers terests," and "Secret Clause may Close would be resented by the people of Canton . He argued that by Imperial The London correspondent of the Man promise the southern part of the railway was handed over to the business people of chester Disputch, says in this connection :-I understand that the question of our the Province to build, and, therefore, if alliance with Japan will be shortly raised they consider that there is anything wrong, band rush to the bank?" Boy : "Please, in the House of Commons. It will first they consider that there is anything wrong, band rush to the bank?" Boy take the form of a series of questions addressed to the Foreign Minister on the Commission to look into the matter. Mr subject of Japanese conduct in Manchuria Tssung, therefore, asks that nothing and Korea. In spite of the efforts which further he done by the authorities in

KOWLOON C. C. CONCERT.

To Take Place To-morrow Evening.

To-morrow evening, at 9 p.m. the first

open air Concert of the Kowloon C. C. takes place, and is noticeable for the fact that it is the first time in Hongkong that an orchestra has been engaged to accompany a professional out of doors, in either ballad or comic opera. A well built stage been erected, from the pavilion from the East. Such conduct is opposed to proper, and a roof has been added to assist the vocalists who have a task indeed to make their voices carry to the audience, seated near the front. As a fact, the lucky residents on Gun Hill will enjoy the programme best, for the accustic proportios in the "Pan" are such that the further you are away the better the sound by the Japanese successes over Russia, but of voice and instruments. Mr Chee is well advised when he seats his audience far back, as we learn the Committee have

> Among the amateur talent are Mrs Kew and Mrs Broughall, both so favorably known to the public, Mr Ayris, theenthusiast tenor, A.D.C. fame, Mr Chapple, and Mr Goldring, both being worth hearing. Mr Broughall, is, however, one of the gentlemen assisting, and as he is in good voice, we may expect a treat-always allowing for sympathetic accompaniment. Miss Helen Thorne is to sing "A pair of sparkling eyes" (The Gondoliers) and "Under subsequently held when vocal and inthe Deodar." during the playing of the selections concerned by the delightful or Grimble, Ormiston, R. C. Graff, F. C. chestra of the 13th Rajputs, who will also Carroll, W. H. Hanniball, F. H. Thomas, account for the popular numbers "The R. Sutherland, P. W. Goldring, and J.

o' bonnie Scotland." on the list, the former accounting for the "Toreador." Mr George Grimble i. among the trio of accompanists. - The programme begins sharp at 9 p.m., and special trains take Peak residents back at 11.30 p.m. and midnight, so a large audience should attend.

THE BELLE VIEW HOTEL.

An excellent entertainment has been arranged by the management of the Belle secured the services of Prof. W. Ryder (now touring the Orient) who will entertain with Magic, Mirth, and Mystery, colour to the entertainment. A string cess. A handsome silver cup, mounted tions during the performance, while the F. Crawford, and presented by him to the band of the 13th Rajputs will render the best all round swimmer. This trophy was following programme on Sunday afternoon awarded to Master Frederic Jones, who

and evening : ( Under the Double Eagle -March ... land U.S. Army Patriot 2-Selection..... Songs of Old Ireland 3 - 'Parodies on the ('Verdi,' 'Gounod, Old Masters '( Bach, 'Strauss, &c. Selection ..... Patience [ Don't make dam Scaud-] lus Eves at me.'

### OFFICIAL GENEROSITY AT THE CANTON BAZAAR.

VARIOUS NATIONAL ANTHEMS.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

It appears that all the prominent of. ficials in Canton have contributed to the funds of the Canton Bazaar. The Vicerov led the way with a subscription of \$2,000. Li Tsun, the Admiral, gave \$1,000. Yue, the Provincial Treasurer, gave \$600. Shum, the Literary Chanceller, gave \$300. Ting, the Salt Commissioner, subscribed \$500. "Indeed the subscriptions of officials, as published in a separate list, amount to that 'the Cauton Bazzar has been an immouse success and large sums are daily His Lordship.-I think you had a shrowd being gathered in for the needs of those suffering from the floods, and the typhcon.

It is understood that the cause of the mutiny amongst the soldiers commanded by Chan Chun Tak, at Tai Wong Kong, district officers' guard, several of whomall shot dead and then the Commander was killed and the whole city rausacked. It is said that the Commander was a spy in the Some little time ago Chang Chih-tung Haun and he was instrumental in leading suggested to the Imperial Government to the capture of a notorious bandib who, that a special Commission should be sent it is understood, now holds the high position of affairs, relative to the progress of some of the soldiers were formerly outlaws was undergoing a sentence of five years bloodshed to follow. Russia has now to Kwangtung to inquire into the condition of Commander. It is believed that the Canton-Hankow Railway, and also as and that they killed their Commander out

The Viceroy of Canton has sent Admiral follow :- Chang Sian Tean-tez, three years ordered the boundary to be strictly guarded and to arrest anyone who appears at all

Not Horoism \_Boy (reading): "Blio threw herself into the river. Her husband, horror stricken, rushed to the bank-Teacher (cutting in): " Why did the hus-

AS A LAST RESORT. DEFORE going to the expense of calling pint of port he has called for within a few D a doctor for a case of diarrhoes or minute. policy of shutting out British trade from proposer of the proposed Commission, dysentery, procure a bottle of Chamber no tonger be concealed that the "open ing further be done, and so alloy the grow the result. There is not should be in average and the solution of the people, and the world that has average and the solution of the people, and there are one of the world that has average and the solution of the people, and the world that has average as many lives and present as confident and other damperous and oth

THE MUTINY IN KWANGSL

garrison at Wongkong in the Kwangsi Province is being suppressed with great vigour, as it was feared that it might become the nucleus of further trouble. The mutinous soldiers seized their general and murdered him. They then turned their attention to several of the adjacent villages, and pillaged them carrying off everything portable. The mutineers are reported to number about two thousand strong. and, unless they are at once grappled with, there are suggestive possibilities hidden in the movements of such a disaffected gang. Li Tenn, the Commanderin Chief of the Two Kwang, has sent three boats to render assistance. The soldiers are to take the matter in hand with all

## SPORTING.

possible rapidity, and with the usual storn-

Chinese under such conditions.

Interport Pole Teams.

were entertained to dinner. During the rediners present was His Excellency, Sir are coming more and more every year. Frederick Lugard. A smoking concert was strumental music was given by Messrs G. Mikado," and "The lilts and dances Cochrane, while Mr L. Hutchinson gave a recitation. Mesers Moutrie and Co., also H. P. White, the chairman of the club, presided over the concert.

### Lawn Tennis.

In the final of the Ladies' Singles of the Kowloon Sergeants' Mess tournament, which took place at Kowloon on Wednesday evening, Mrs Turner (R. G. A.) op- bitious to lead in the struggle for aerial The Weaning, by James Blytn. London posed Mrs Bush (R. E.) Mrs Bush won the first four games in the first set and Mrs Turner won the second set by 6 games to 2. The first and second prizes, presentevenings, Mr Bishop, the manager, having ed by Mr W. Lightfoot, were then awarded

### Aquatics.

band will be in attendance to play selection a black wood stand, was selected by Mr was first in the half mile, second in the quarter mile, and first in the hundred yards.

### GAOL OUTBREAK IN SHANGHAI.

particulars of the last successful outbreak arrangement, for the experts are convinced at the municipal gaol, when four long- the day of the utility of the airship for war sentence prisoners effected their escape, after nearly killing an Indian warder. Our contemporary says that building operations have been going on recently for the extenupon this work, viz. preparing concrete general efforts to the rapid construction and times. And the way he sets to work to carry blocks for the walls. An Indian warder had charge of the convicts who, as usual, were chained together. At about 3:15 p.m. on August 7th the warder, himself armed with sword and carbine, conveyed his for what purpose is not as yet definitely for the new development, so that Germany Starting with this theory his dreams known. Being out of sight of the other attacked their warder, both from the front nations. As the promoters desire a uniand the back, causing him to drop his versal membership the fee is to be nowith a heavy stone hammer which felled be complete in the Autumn. Meanwhile type of law-givens whom we moderns have Three Girls and a Hermit, by Dorothes carbine. They struck him upon the head minal. The organisation is expected to him to the ground and rendered him unbayonet, and threw his carbine into a would appear. Col. Capper and his \$6,300. It is apparent from other reports pool of water; freed themselves from associates are at work with airships for the their chains, and made good their escape. British government, the Brothers Wright soners for some ten or fifteen minutes-was of America are continuing their experinoticed by a foreman in charge of the ex- ments, and in Italy there is also an extension work who promptly made a report collent airship under perfecting treatment: The Wor in the Air, by H. G. Wells; to a European warder. The latter's suspi- to say nothing of the Farman aeroplane in cions were at once aroused and he immedi-THE MUTINY NEAR CANTON. ately went in search of the mis ing party. The four convicts he failed to find, but the Indian warder he discovered lying in a pool of blood, and minus both his bayonet and carbine. The convicts had evidently forced an entrance into the newly built turret at the north-east corner of the gaol, and from there dropped over the wall on to the road, and so made their escape. An alarm was were killed. The soldiers who interfered immediately given, and the various police for the protection of the merchants were stations notified of the outbreak, by telephone. The foreign and native detectives turned out in full force and began their search for the desperate characters, but it was not until nearly 10 o'clock in the ovenservice of the late Vicercy Shum Chun ing that the first re-capture was made

tective in the West Hongkow district. The gaol-breakers are notorious characters, but the captured one is apparently looked upon as the most desperate. He organised band of robbers. The names larcony, sentenced last month; and Tsang Ah-sai, five years for highway robbery, sontenced in June of this year.

about two years ago. On that occasion tho tionary Young Turks party, are making by the gift of fire. By the time he returns the outbrook was far more serious the tionary Young Turks party, are making by the gift of fire. By the time he returns the outbrook was far more serious the tionary Young Turks party, are making by the gift of fire. head Gaolar, Mr Blennerhassett, and the most of their opportunities, killing, several Indian war era being seriously pillaging and burning over the whole injured while half a dozen convicts, includ- territory. ing the famous Van Mow mow, of the Van Kah der gang, were shot dead on the spot.

The Captain's Weakness.-Captain (to a-port, quartermaster. Lady Passenger Goodness gracious that's the second How those captains drink.

LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 14.

What with the Olympic games in the Stadium of the France-British Exhibition and the Bisley International shooting there has been and will be for the next-week plenty of commingling of nationalities our city. The result has been all to the good, though there have been one or two minor squabbles—soon adjusted—at Bisley. The Americans have shown to best advantage there, and the British and Swedish have also done well. The nearest competitors in Bisley shooting, so far, to your region have come from the Malay States hut they have not done anything big up to ness that characterize the doings of the

stay-variety and there are not so many of the entire-summer stayers from the United years when the mania falls upon him. States this year, in consequence of the Incidentally the author commits himself shortage of money in the land where the to the assertion that the world is full of At the Hongkong Club on Thursday even. Almighty Dollar is said to rule. The becoming so through sheer absence of ing the members of the interport polo teams numbers have been made up by a far great motive. or number of Frenchmen than usual-for past the band of the 3rd Middlesex Regiment the average Frenchman does not travel played several selections and amongst the beyond his own borders—and the Germans

the House of Commons a night or two ago story he has to tell as original yet as true to was Dr Gnoh Lean Tuck, the Chinese life as any of his earlier writings. Martin doctor with the brilliant British University Dering, the only child of a brilliant career, who has been appointed to the post of Assistant Medical Director of the Chinese Army, with headquarters in Tientsin. Signor Torras and Miss Parke are, also, very kindly lent their auxetophone. Mr He was introduced by Mr Laidlaw and Mr Taylor, the anti-opium advocates, to many members of Parliament and expressed his satisfaction with the antiopium reforms and the progress the movement is making.

> Germany, according to a telegram have just received from Berlin, is amsupremacy. The airship of Count Zeppelin appears to be doing finely and it is reported that a company is about to be formed with a capital of over half a million sterling, with the Krupp and other powerful industrial interests behind it, with the object not merely of building airships for army use but also to arrange for the aerial

the German Government will hold a prior patent will remain the property of the company, however, and under certain conditions the sale of airships to foreign matter what German enterprise undertakes | itself. this airship making business I understand

purposes is at hand. By practical demonstration of the utility of the airships the Society is to aim at may start with a long lead on other other nations are not so asleep as it

Russia is engaged just now in the un-

accustomed role of peacemaker. Bulgaria by and Servia are historic enemies and Det Sergt. Thygesen and a native de late the Bulgarian Press has been so bitterly assailing the pride of the Servians that an outburst has appeared inevitable. with the probability of a crop of Balkan and sentences of the other three are as monts in Belgrade and Sofia that the game peace must not be disturbed. Just nov. unit in a war which involves Great Britain, must be played decently and the Balkan year; Cher Kwai sal, three years for in fact, the situation in the Balkans is German, America and Japan, and uses up rather more critical than usual for Turkey all the new inventions of flight and battle. has lost her hold on her soldiers in So that this civilian, who had looked for-The last outbreak of prisoners from the Macedonia and mutinies are frequent, and ward to an uneventful life, becomes Municipal Gaol at Shanghai occurred just the bandits, to say nothing of the revolu-sad, blackened Promethean figure, cursed

> A WELL KNOWN REMEDY. THERE are few people in this country. who have not used, or at least heard Chamberhain's Colic, Cholers and Darrhoes, Remedy. It is the first thing they think of when they or any member of the family are stricken with diagrances, pain in the stomach or cramp colic. It has proany other medicine to mee, and open it has bojoys a great reputation in these paris. been used to a home and its valuable pro- It has effected some really remarkable should be in every household - Juste?

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

The Cottage on the Fells, by H. de Vene STACPOOLE. London, T. Werner Laurie. Readers of that exquisite idyll ... The Blue Lagoon," will be somewhat disappointed, we fear, with Mr de Vere Stacpoole's latest novel. To begin with, it is written in quite a defferent vein to that ethereal remance of the Southern Seas and though it is an uncommonly clever book it does not compare in point of literary finish with its predecessor. The story connected with the "Cottage on the Fells' deals with a peculiarly revolting murder committed in a lonley fell in Cumberland and so well does the author keeps his secret that it is not until the very last-chapter is reached that one gathers the true inwardness and significance of the many ramifications through which the reader has to wander in following the clue. There is some clever detective work and also The hotels are full to the brim with pretty love idyll, but of course the true guests but they are mainly of the short interest of the tale dwells in the desto what his appetite for blood every few

> The Future Mis Dering, by Thomas Cobb. London : T. Werner Laurie. We have seldom enjoyed Mr Cobb so

much as in his latest essay in fiction. His dialogue is as fresh as ever, his analysis An interested and interesting visitor to of character as subtly penetrating, and the biologist who was more than suspected of being insane, and having for mother one whose poems wereakin to the writings of Mrs Browning or Miss Rossetti, makes a delightful subject for such a delicate pen as Mr Cobb wields, though his friend Inderwick is even more skilfully drawn. the girls it is difficult to decide which is the most leveable, Hilma Crowdy, the prosaic lover of domesticity, or Phillipa Garrod, whose soul is aflame to all that is poetical and imaginative. The book deserves a wide circle of readers.

At last Mr Blyth has given us a story which does not leave a bad taste behind The renue is still the eastern counties of England, but the people dealt with belong exclusively to the middle classes, and though some of these are depicted in anything but taking colours, still they are passable specimens and fairly true The annual aquatic festival at the British | transportation of tourists from Berlin and | to life. "The Weaning" tells the love secured with a view to adding a little more School, Weihaiwei, was a pronounced suc other great centres to Switzerland and story of a very acceptable modern young

I understand that though the building of an abiding affection for one of the most the Zeppelin airships is a private enterprise | charming heroines we have recently met in intense hatred for the users of motor cars. claim to purchase every airship built. The He holds that they are an abomination who are ruining the beauties of rural England, and he really makes out a WATKINS' very startling case. But then all motorists are not all road hogs and we think the evil private buyers will be permitted. No of which he so bitterly complains will right

The Shanghai Mercury contains some the German Government will make this Before Adam, by JACK London: Mr Jack London is nothing if not original. In this book he proposes to tell in More than that, there is in Berlin a project | the 20th century the adventures of ape-like Latest Novels by the Best for the formation of a National Aerial creatures who lived in trees or caves and in Fleet Society with the object of directing communal hordes in Mid-Pleisocene, acquirement of steerable airships, to form out his idea is vastly skilful. He imagines the nucleus of an air fleet in time of war. that a being of the present day is obsessed The Winged Lion, by L. Winstanley.

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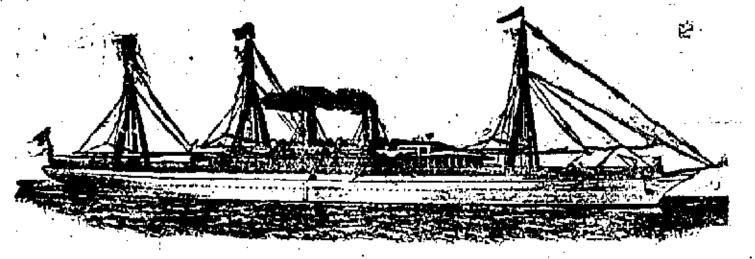
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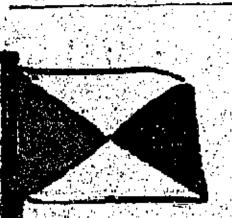
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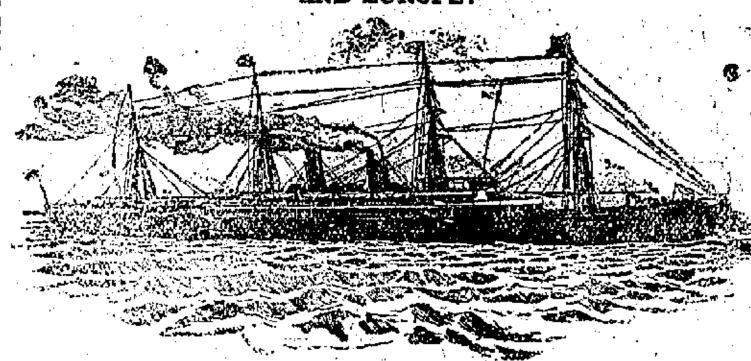
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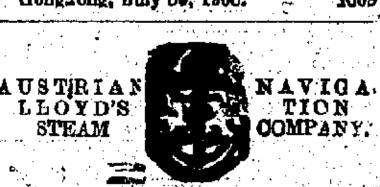
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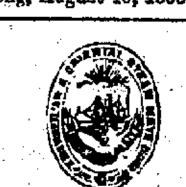
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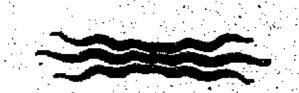
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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 19th of August, will be subject to reut. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th of Angust; at All claims must reach us before the 28rd of August, 1908, or they will not be re-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, August 13, 1908.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 House Goods not cleared by the 19th inst., at ip.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival hore, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. F. J. ABBOTT,

Acting Superintendent. Hongrong, August 13, 1908.

> TOYO KISEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship - TENYO MARU. The above named Steamer having arrived, the Consignees of Uargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside. .

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All cargo undelivered at Noon. WED NESDAY, 19th August, 1908, will be sub-All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on TUESDAY, 18th August, at S. SILVERSTONE,

Hongsong, August 11, 1908. 1113 AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

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13 P.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

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Goods not cleared by the 18th August at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected b me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigned's and the Co,'s representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ton days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot

F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintenden! Hongkong, Adgust 7, 1908.

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# HONGKONG OPIUM FARM.

Mr. Yoke Yew Interviewed at Kuala Lumpur.

There has been some further correspondence in the English press ion the subject of the Hongkong Opium Farm, and in this connection a representative of the Malay Mail interviewed Mr Yoke Yew.

Mr Yoke Yew says that he is the Hongexception of Opium, Treasure and Valu- kong Opium Farmer and signed the Farm contract, but that there are others wh have an interest in the Farm. He further says that when in Hongkong he discussed Limited, Kowoon, and West Point Go- with the Governor the possibility of the Farm being terminated at a date prior to the termination of the contract. Whatever views may be held by other gentlomen in terested in the Farm, Mr Loke Yew's own personal views may be gathered from the following extract of a letter sent by him last month to one of the farm officials in Hongkong:-

> You will please reply that the statement was not true (that Mr Loke Yew had threatened to claim compensation) that I would be glad if the cpium shops could be closed, that if that were possible I expected a reduction in the Farm rental, nay that I 1122 | would be very pleased if the Government could suppress the opium traffic and abolish the Opium Farm altogether, that I would claim no compensation for it.

> > Not Stingy.-Hostess (in agitated undertone to "the new girl," who has appeared with the coffee in breakfast cups) "Mary, what are you doing? You know those are not the cups we use for coffee. Mary. "Well'm, I thought, seein' as you ad company, you'd like to give 'em something a bit bigger than them little things.

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### WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 14th at 11 55 a.—The barometer has risen slightly over N. China, and fallen moderately in Wladiwostok." A depression is moving Eastwards over the N. part of the Sea of Japan. Pressure is near the normal over China, and slightly low in a trough lying over the N. part of the China Sea. Moderate N.E. and E winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the Northern shores of the China Sea. Hougkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. winds, moderate; showery. 2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1.

### 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1. THE DANGER OF SLEEPING

ON DECK.

A SHIP PURSER'S STORY. \* A FTER sleeping one night on the A deck of the steamer on which i then was Pursor I was attacked with severe pains in the lower part of the back, and from that time onward until Dr Williams', Pink Pills cured me some months later I felt just a miserable wreck." Such was the substance of an interesting personal DY Young CANADIAN, speaks English, Nicholson, a relieving Purser in the British and Polish. Corresponds in all six lan-India fleet, the other day. Here are the guages. Experienced Book-keeper, Steno-

grapher and Typist. Excellent references The cause of these terrible pains in from Canadian Government and previous Jeseric, for Shanghai. the back was a cold which I caught that employers. night on deck " said Wr Nicholson. "The doctor diagnosed my trouble as Lumbago, but subsequently I found that the mischief was in the kidneys. I began to pass blood, and this was so severe as to cause me alarm. Whenever I sat down in or got up from a chair there were severe ripping or shooting pains in my back. At the same time my appetite dwindled away to nothing, I had harrible headaches, it was impossible to got proper sleep at night because of the pains I suffered. My eyes, too, began to give me trouble and I had to leave off reading by lamp-light. There were dark rings under my eyes, I became exceedingly irritable and downhearted, all I desired was rest, to get some ease for my ever-

aching back. "Well, when I landed in Bombay at the poorly. My mother noticed it directly she | the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an | W. Longuet, Mrs R. Kind, Messrs L pourly. My mounts mounted in the control of the light day of Septem- Vincent, Th. Seggie, B. Blumenthal, L. saw me, and my friends wanted to know Order limiting to the 11th day of Septem- Vincent, Th. Seggie, B. Blumenthal, L. what was the cause of my miscrable un- ber, 1908, for sending in Claims against Alf, Vogelgesang, and F. H. Landsberg. healthy appearance. In fact it was one of the above Estate. my friends who, seeing how unwell I was, I recommended Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He said he thought they said date. were just the medicine I needed to put me

"I gave Dr Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and right thankful I am that I did so, for I found a change for the better in my condition almost at once. The passing of blood ceased, the pains diminished, my appetite improved, my spirits returned, I began to feel my old interest in sport returning. After taking three bottles of these Pills there was no need for more as I was cured of all the symptoms of my

"Since then I have felt in perfect condition, am a keen hockey player, take an Auction, active interest in dancing and whatever other recreations are going. It gives me pleasure to permit the publication of this testimony. In fact, on my recommendation several of my friends have taken Dr Williams' Pink Pills since my cure, and have been much benefited by them. I may also add that the temporary eye weakness -caused, doubtless, by the kidney trouble assed away, and I can now read either by day-light or lamplight with perf :t

It was by building up his system and by giving him a fresh supply of good rich red blood that Dr Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People restored Mr Nicholson to health and strength, and in the same way -through the blood-these Pills are con- FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. stantly curing liver complaint, indigestion, headaches, malaria, rheumatism, sciatica, debility, nervous breakdown, paralysis, beri-beri, eczema, boils and skin disorders Captain J. S. Roach, will be despatched generally, and the after-effects of fevers, for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the dysentery and chills. As a remedy for the 18th inst., at 2 p.m. allments which afflict ladies between youth | . A Reduction of 20% on First-class Fares and middle-age they are world-famous. to Foochow, will be made during the Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, also direct from the Dr Williams' Medicine Co., Singapore, 6 bottles for S8 or 1 bottle for \$1.50 post free. It must be added that when not at sea Mr Nicholson resides at the Adelphi Hotel, Clare Road, Bombay.

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# To-day's Advertisements

### THE FLOOD FUND BAZAAR. SUNDAY'S OPENING AT MACAO.

THE COMMITTEE of the above BAZAAR beg to intimate to the General Public that the Messagories Cantonaises have placed the popular passenger

'CHARLES HARDOUIN At their disposal on SUNDAY NEXT, the coal for the vessel being supplied gratuitously by TUNG CHUNG & Co.,

Coal Merchants. The Fares collected on the Trip on Sunday, the 16th, will be entirely devoted to The steamer leaves the Coy.'s wharf, near Wing Lok Street, at 7.30 a.m., and returns, leaving Macao at 7 p.m.

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POSITION WANTED. experience related by Mr Thomas Martin B French, German, Spanish, Russian Palma, for Shanghai.

> 'B. C. A., Care of 'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE. Hongkong, August 14, 1908.



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HUNGKONG.

In the matter of the Estate of FRE. DERICK voon SMITH, late Clerk Hongkong, deceased.

N. Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of H. Arie; for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs O. All Creditors are hereby required to send

Dated this 11th day of August, 1908. ARATHOON SETH. Official Administrator.



PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Hon. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, to sell by Public

THURSDAY, the 20th August, 1908, at 11 A.M., at THE

GOVERNMENT STORE, Wanchai,-A LARGE QUANTITY OF CONDEMNED STORES.

TERMS :—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH. Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, August 14, 1908.

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COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND

-SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Fooksang having arrived from the above Ports Consiguees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside: Cargo impeding the discharge or remain.

ng on board after 4 P.M., the 15th inst. will be landed at Consignces' risk and | For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD., General Managers. Hongkong, August 14, 1908.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS. Kowleon. - Sorsogon, Courtfield, Cranley, Laisang, Amara, H.M.S. Whiting. Fausang, Changpo, U.S.S. Samar, H.M.S. Sandpiper, Interpolis.

Cosmopolitan. - Vandalia. Pocahontas, Aberdeen .-

Hongkong Register. On date at On date it. 10 a.m. 1 p.m. 29,81

# SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. August 13. Gilbert, French steamer, 558, Donarinou, Kwongchow-wan and Macao Aug. 13, General, -OHINESE.

August 14. Fooksang, British steamer, 1,987, T. A. Mitchell, Calcutta and Singapore August 8, General .- JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Simongen, Dutch str., 1,200, H. Voss, Somarang August S, Sugar. - YUEN FAT

Singan, British str., 1,047, F. Jamieson, Baiphong August 11, and Hoihow 13, General and Live Stock.—BUTTERFIELD & Taming, British steamer, 1,346, A. Somerville, Manila August 11, General.-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Cyclops, British str., 5,747, H. C. Harris, Kobe Aug. 9, General. - BUTTERFIELD & Ambrit, German str., 3,341, Deinat, Hamburg June 27, and Singapore August 8,

General. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. DEPARTURES. August 14. Standard, for Saigon. Siam, for Canton. Sexta, for Canton. Fausang, for Saigon. 1131 Hanoi, for Kwong-chow-wan. Loongsing, for Mavila. Nanshan, for Swatow. Shansi for Canton. Kutsang, for Singapore. Anghin, for Swatow.

> CLEARED Oathan, for Shanghai. Gilbert for Kwong-chow-wan. Machew. for Bangkok. Choufa, for Swatow. Huichow, for Swatow. Rubi, for Manila. Johanne, for Haiphong.

and 80 Marines.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Pooksang, from Calcatta, &c., Major Renwick, and Mr Stevens. Per Taming, from Manila, Lt. Henbley,

DEPARTED. Per Derflinger, for Shanghai, Mesers H. at St. Stephens' College, Victoria, B. Hawkins, A. Stopp, R. Reutter, O. J. Sanne, F. F. E. da Silva, A. Gundersen, D. Naylor, A. J. Watson, F. L. Simons; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the for Kobe, Messie Tagawa, S. Hashim and Per Prinz Sigismund, for Manila and Australia, Mrs H. Hazeyama, Dr H. Aron, their Claims to the Undersigned before the | Capt. A. R. Rush, Messra G. Arll, J. R. Redform, E. Berghausen, G. O. Carter. L Joan, W. Kinniple, B. Wolffe, B. E. Freund, C. R. Sangster, J. M. Simpson,

P. G. Tadela and B. Rusenberg. AT THE WHARVES. The H. A. L. Ambria berthed to-day at ? No. 3, Wharf.

GENERAL. The s.s. Fooksang, from Calcutta and Singapore, reports light variable winds, with occasional heavy rains.

The Dutch steamer Simongan, from soon and fine clear weather throughout

The s.s. Singan, with a general cargo and live stock, from Haiphong and Hoihow, encountered fresh Easterly winds, with passing showers.

The s.s. Taming, from Manila, had a fair passage, and got in this morning.

The s.s. Haiching's departure for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow has been postponed. She was to have left on Sunday, but the slight accident which she met with while at Swatow on her last trip will necessitate her going into dock.

# POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close: For SHANGHAL .-Per Wingsang, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 15th Aug.

For MANILA.-Per Rubi, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 15th Aug. For CHINGWANTAO. Per Kwang Ping, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 15th Aug.

For HAKATA. Per Quarta, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the Dr G. D. R. Black 15th Aug. For MACAO .--Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Saturday,

the 15th Aug. For BATAVIA, OHERTBON, SAMA-RANG, SOURABAYA & MACASSAR. Per Tillicong, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 15th Aug. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL. Per Yatshing, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, Mr H. E. Colvin the 15th Aug.

Per Daijin Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sun- Miss Copp day, the 16th Aug. For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE Per Fooksang, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 17th Aug. For SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW & SHANGBAL--

Per Bujun Maru, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, Mr J. E. Hall the 18th Aug. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG. Per Singan, at 9 a.m., on Tuessday, the Mr G. V. Hayes For BANGKOK .-Per Chowtai, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, Mr W. H. Kerr Per Haitan, at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, the Mr H. A. Kingcome Capt. Wiseman Mr C. König

For KEELUNG, MOJI, KOBE, SHI, Mr E. Levy MIDZU, YOKOHAMA, VIOTORA & SEATTLE. Par Aki Maru, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, Mr J. J. Andrew the 18th Aug. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL Mr F. T. Chapple Mr G. Remy

Printed Matter and Samples at 2 p.m. Mr J. A. Alayi Registration at 2 p.m. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents | Mr H. Bailey up to 3,45 p.m.) Registration, Kowloon B.O., 2 p.m. Mr E. H. Beammert (8 applementary Mail on board up to the Mr W. Elson, time fixed for departure of the mail. Mr H. Farr Ertra Postage II) cents.

closed as follows :--

China Coast Meteorological, STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. July 24, Inaba Maru, Indrani, Jason, July 28, Brasilia, Crewhall, Prometheus, Rickmers, Ningchoto, Teucer. August 4, Ailsa Crag, Print Eilel Friedrich, Glenearn, Kintuck, Benvenue, Vi'ostock... 2 p. 29.58 72 - 8E 2 August 7. Brisgavia, Calchas, Ernest Nomaro ... 129 81 -Simons, Hellas, Kaisow, Kennebec, Hakodate.. , 29.85 -Kamakura Maru, Tydeus, Ouessant. Tokio ..... .. | 29.91 -August 11, Aubria, Monmouthsire, Kochi ..... Wakas i Maru, Muncaster.

Nagasaki... .. 29.87 Kagoshima STEAMER MOVEMENTS. Naha..... Mails. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Australien with fehi'llma.. the FRENCH MAIL of the 19th July and | Bonin Is ... mails from London of the 18th July, Chefoo ..... 3 p. left Saigon on Friday, the 14th Waihaiwei . . 25 68 81 - w August, at 5 a.m., and may be expected | Hankow ... to arrive here on Monday, the 17th Kiukiang ... August, at daylight, and will leave for Shanghai ... Shanghai and Japan on the same Outzlaff. afternoon. This packet brings replies | Sharp Pk to letters despatched from Honghong Aom, on the 13th June. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Korea sailed Taihoko ... 1 p. 29.80 from Yokohama on the 10th August, Talchu..... and is due to arrive at this port on the Tainan .... Koahun ...

The C. P R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan Pescadores left Vancouver on Wednesday, the Canton .... 3 p. 29.77 88 80 \_ 0 c 5th August, p.m. for Bongkong, via Hongkone 4 p. 29.77 83 82 g 2 c Vict. Peak the usual Ports of Call. The C. P. R. Co. 8 S.c. Empress of China left Yokohama at 3 p.m. on Monday, Hoihow the 3rd August, for Victoria and Van-The Imp. German Mail s.s. Manila left Sidney on Thursday, the 30th July. O.S. James

20th August.

Apari ..... 2 p. 29.76 84 - NW 1 0 and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 21st August: The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Lennon left Van- Leguspi ... 2 p. 29.78 88 couver on Monday, the 27th July, Bacolod ... 3 a.m. for Hongkoog, via the usual Ports [Holo ..... ... 29.85] F6 | SW | 29.80 | 89 | S | 2 | c of Call.

Expected. The M. M. cargo bost Yunnan from Anvers, Dunkergul, La Rochelle, Pallice, Marseilles, Geneo, Naples, left Singapore on Sunday, the 9th August, at 8 p.m., and is due to arrive

Kochi ..... here on Saturday morning, the 15th August, and will leave for Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Hankow as acon Oshima..... after her arrival as possible. The etermship Glamorganshire left Singapore on Wednesday, the 12th August, Bonin Is ... and is due here on or about Tuesday, the 18th August, a.m.

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The s.s. Shimosa left New York on the Pescadores ... Canton ... 9 a. 29.82 87. 71 14th June. The Boston Co.'s s.s. Kumeric arrived a Vict. Peak ,, Gap Rock ... 29.80 — 29.83 86 Manile on the 31st July. The s.s. Saint Patrick left New York on Macao ...... the 28th July for Hongkong via ports. Hothew ... 9 a.

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ney on 9th August for this port, via C. S. James 1, 29.88 79 — Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila. Aparri ..... 6a. 29.79 77 - 8. Samarang with sugar, had moderate mon- The Mogul Line s.s. Macduff left Singa- Manila :.... 10 s. \_\_\_\_ pore on the 11th August, for Hong. Legaspi ... 6 a. 29.86 75 - - 0 The Mogul Line s.s. Pathan left the U.K.

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steamer Suveric arrived at Kobe on the 13th August. The Ben Line steamer Benlawers from Leith, Antwerp and London, Singapore on the 12th August, for this Mr G. E. Allen Miss Anderson

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Mr A. van Ginkel Silva-Netto & c. SATURDAY, the 15th August, with Mr M. Lauritsen Mr C. H. Tricker Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United Mr I. Lauritsen Mr A. Uschmann States, Canada, &c., which will be

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DATE OF LEAVISO. ACENTS. VESSEES. DESTINATION. Gibb Livingston & Co. Aug. 20, at Noon. Australian Ports ..... Eastern (s)..... Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Aug. 20. at 10 a.m. Coast Ports & Shanghai Bujun Maru fe) Sander, Wieler & Co. Aug. 22, p.m. Flume, Trieste, &c ... Alosia (s)...... Butterfield & Swire ... Aug. 18, at 10 a.m. Hoihow &- Haiphong Singan (a) ..... Portland & A. S. Co., About Sept. 6. Japan & Portland, Or. Nicomedia (8), Melchera & Co..... Beginning of Sept. Kudat and Sandakan Borneo (8) ...... L'don, H'burg, A'werp Flintshire (s) ...... Shewan, Tomes & Co. About Aug. 25. McGregor Bros. & Gow August 30. L'don, Havre & A'erp Glenroy (8)...... . P. & O. S. N. Co .... Ahout Aug. 26. Mar., L'dou&A'erp&c Syria (s)..... Manila .....Loongsang (a) ....... Jardine, M'son& Co, Ld Aug. 28, at 4 p.m. ... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Aug. 22, at Noon. Zafiro (8)..... Manila ... Butterfield & Swire ... Aug. 18, at 4 p.m. ..... Taming (8)..... Manila ..... Aug. 25, at 4 p.m. Manila, Allan Ports. Changsha (a) ...... Butterfield & Swire .... Sept. 2, at 4 p.m. Manila, A'lian Ports... Prinz Sigasmund (8)... Melohers & Co........ Aug. 13, at 5 p.m. Marseilles, v. Salgon... Armand Behic (8)...... Messageries Maritimes Aug. 18, at 1 p.m. San Francisco v. Japan Tenyo Maru (s) ..... Toyo Kisen Kaisha ... Aug. 18, at noon. San Francisco v. Japan America Maru (8) ..... Toyo Kisen Kaisha ... Sept. 11, at Noon. San Francisco v. Japan Siberia (s) ................ Pacific Mail S.S. Co... Sept. 19, at Noon. San Francisco v. Japan Manchuria (s) ....... Pacific Mail S.S. Co... Oct. S, at Noon. San Francisco, v. Japan Hongkong Maru (8) .. Toyo Kisen Kaisha.... Oct 9, at noon. Seattle, v. S'hai Japan Minnesota (8) ....... Nippon Yusen Kalaha Oct. 9, at Noon. e tow, Amoy & Tamsui Daijin Maru (s) ..... Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Aug. 16 at 2 p.m. S'tow, Amoy & Anping Shoshu Maru (s) ..... Isaka Shosen Kaleba, Aug. 19. at 10 a m. Gap Rock .. 29.70 - - ESE 3 -S'tow, Amoy & Tamsui Joshin Maru (8) ..... Osaka Shosen Kalsha., Aug 23, at 9 a.m. |29.80| |80| - |88E| |1| | |c|S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama Australien (s) ...... Massageries Maritimes Aug. 17, p.m. S'hai, Kobe & Y'hams Ernest Simons (8)...... Messageries Maritimes Aug. 31, p.m. c S'bai, Chin'tao America Quessant. (a) ............ Messageries Maritimes About Aug. 27. |29 76| 75 | -- | gw |2 | or Swatow & Shanghal... Yatahing (s) ....... Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld Aug. 16, Daylight. Shanghai...... Wingsang (8)...... Jardine, M'son&Co, Ld Aug. 15, at Noon. ... Kwongsang (s) ....... Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld Aug 19, at Noon. Shanghal..... Jardine, M'son& Co, Ld Aug. 17, at Noon. S'hai, Moji, Kobe Y'ma Fooksang (8) ..... S tow, Amoy & F'chow Haitan (8) ...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Aug. 18, at 2 p.m. .... | 29.82 | 88 | -- | -- | -- | -- | Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Kumeric (s) ...... Dodwell & Co. Limited August 19. Vancouver, (BC.). &c. Empress of India (a)... Canadian P'fic R. Co. Aug. 15, at 4 p.m. Viostock... 7 n. |29.55, 71 | 98 | - |0 | or Vancouver, (B.C.), &c. Empress of Japan(s)... Canadian P'fic R. Co. Sept. 5, at 4 p.m. Vancouver, (B.C.), & Lennox (8)...... Canadian P'fic R. Co. Sept. 11, at Noon. Vancouver, (B.C.) &c. Empress of China (s).. Canadian P'fic R. Co. Sept. 26, at 4 p.m.

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